

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) A hair piece for connection with basic hair comprising:

- at least one hair bundle consisting of a number of parallel hairs,
- an elongated weaving band connected to an outer end of said hair bundle whereby the band is provided with a number of weaving elements and whereby each of the hairs of the hair bundle is interconnected individually or in groups with the weaving elements of the weaving band,
- connection openings, and
- connection elements provided at regular intervals along the weaving band

2. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the connection openings are provided between the weaving elements.

3. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 2, wherein the connection openings are formed by weaving band loops or by joined weaving elements.

4. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the connection openings are formed by free space which is present between the connected weaving bands .

5-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently amended) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the hair piece comprises two hair bundles whereby the first hair bundle is connected to a first weaving band and that ~~the~~ a second hair bundle is connected to a second weaving band.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the weaving bands of the hair bundles are interconnected by means of connection elements provided transversely at a regular distance.

12. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 11, characterized in that upper sides of the weaving band are transversely abuttingly positioned with respect to each other.

13. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein two connection elements are repeatedly provided at a short distance with respect to each other.

14. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the hair bundle consists of small groups of hairs provided with interspaces having little or no hair.

15-19. (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) A method for attaching into basic hair a hair piece according to claim 1 comprising the following steps:

a) unfolding the hair piece in a substantially flat plane in such a way that free ends of the hair bundles are extending in opposite directions with respect to each other,

b) positioning the weaving band of the hair bundles in close proximity to the basic hair, such that the hair bundles remain extended in opposite directions,

c) passing at least one time a number of basic hairs through a connection opening of the hair piece,

d) interconnecting the passed through basic hairs with the weaving band or with other basic hair ,

e) repeating the steps c) through d) for another connection opening located in the weaving band until the hair piece is sufficiently fixedly connected with the basic hair along the length of the weaving band.

21. (Original) The method for attaching a hair piece according to claim 20, wherein step d) further hairs comprises the following steps:

positioning an adhesion piece onto the basic hairs , and fixedly interconnecting the adhesion piece with the hairs .

22. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein the adhesion piece is attached onto the basic hair by means of a thin sheet-shaped hull, positioned at a distance of about 203 ± 3 cm. from the weaving band .

23. (Previously Presented) The hair piece according to claim 1, wherein the weaving elements are made from hair, cotton or synthetic material.